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peaceable and undisturbed pos- ing two hundred or more residents session thereof, subject to the pro- therein may proceed, by petition to the United States court in the SEC. 11. That the secretary of district in which such town is lothe interior is hereby authorized cated, to have the same incorpoand directed from time to time to rated as provided in chapter twenprovide rules and regulations in ty-nine of Mansfield's Digest of the regard to the leasing of oil, coal. Statutes of Arkansas, if not already asphalt and mineral in said terri- incorporated thereunder, and such tory, and all leases of oil, coal, town government, when so authorasphalt or minerals shall be made ized and organized, shall possess by the secretary of the interior; all the powers and exercise all the and any lease for any such miner- rights of similar town governments als otherwise made shall be abso- in said state of Arkansas. All lutely void until approved by him. male inhabitants of such towns Provided, That nothing herein con- over the age of twenty-one years, tamed shall impair the rights of who are citizens of the United any holder or owner of a leasehold States or of either of said tribes,



Ratcliff Mercantile Co. Chieftain Building.

The principal buildings shown above are occupied on the ground floor, 75 public schools of said city or town, terior by officer appointed by him; on, with such other persons of Af. long, and the assistant United States front feet, by the E. N. Ratcliff Mercantile Co., the right hand as a grocery and be paid out as directed by the per capita payments shall be made rican descent as may have been treasurer shall give triplicate reand the succeeding ones as a dry goods and clothing store, respectively, the upper stories of the two latter being employed as ware rooms. In the upper story of the main building THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN has had its home for a decade and has grown "to the manor born." F. M. Smith, attorney, also has offices on the same floor. The smaller building to the left of those til title shall be obtained under contracted obligation. described is occupied by Arthur Berry and Sam Motley as a restaurant and the provisions of this section the Sec. 19. That said commission candy factory. To the left is shown the Raymond building. This is tenant- use of all vacant lots in cities and shall have authority to employ, ed on the lower floor by T. T. Wimer and W. C. Wright, with drug stores. towns, now or hereinafter incor- with approval of their descendants born to them dians may have upon the United On the second floor F. A. Mueller has a tailor shop, Dr. Clinkscales and Dr. G. R. Hill each a physician's office, and Dr. Horton a dental office.

ing and prevailing in the Indian applicable; and all inhabitants of come a lien upon the improve- granted to rathroad corporations Territory, leases have been made such towns, without regard to race, ments situated thereon. of different groups or parcels shall be subject to all laws and orof coal deposits and possession dinances of such town governhas been taken thereunder ments, and shall have equal rights, and improvements made for the privileges, and protection therein. development of such coal deposits Such town governments shall in no by lessees or their assigns, which. case have any authority to impose have resulted in the production of upon or levy any tax against an coal in commercial quantities by lands in said towns; but all other such lessees or their assigns, then property, including all improvesuch parties in possession shall ments on town lots, which for the be given preference in the making purposes of this act shall be deemed of new leases, in compliance with and considered personal property, the directions of the secretary of together with all occupations and the interior; and in making new privileges, shall be subject to taxleases due consideration shall be ation. All the town councils of made for the improvements of such town governments, for the such lessees, and in all cases of support of the same and for school

the leasing or renewal of leases of and other public purposes, may coal deposits preference shall be provide by ordinance for the assessgiven to parties in possession who ment, levy, and collection annually have made improvements: Pro- of a tax upon such property, vided, That no lease shall be made not to exceed in the aggregate one The rate of royalty to be paid by and privileges. lessees shall be fixed by the sec- Such town councils may also esretary of the interior, and shall tablish and maintain free schools ful for any person, after the pas- passage of this act are being operat all times be uniform through- in such towns, under the provis- sage of this act, to claim, demand, ated, and those granted by act of pay on each coal or asphalt claim dred and seventy-six, inclusive, of alty or stone, coal, or other min- after constructed as provided in at the rate of one hundred dollars said digest, and may exercise all eral, or any timber or lumber, or the act or acts of congress granting by said commission, and to enforce persons in the city who never cat meat per annum, in advance, for the the powers conferred upon special any other kind of property what the right. together with such first and second years; two hun- school districts in the towns in the soever, or any rents on any lands lands as they were or are authordred dollars per annum, in ad- state of Arkansas by the laws of said or property belonging to any one ized to take or acquire for depot or vance, for the third and fourth states when the same are not in of said tribes or nations in said rights of way, sidings, freight or years; and five hundred dollars for conflict with the provisions of this territory, or for anyone to pay to storage purposes, are hereby coneach succeeding year thereafter. act. All such payments shall be treat- For the purposes of this section or rents or any consideration Sec. 21. That whenever the ed as advanced royalty on the all the laws of said state of Arkan- therefor whatsoever; and all roymine or claim on which they sas herein referred to, so far as ap. alties and rents hereafter paya. shall demand of the United States are made, and shall be a plicable, are hereby put in torce in ble to the tribe shall be paid, uncredit as royalty when each said territory; and the United der such rules and regulations as Territory any person as a fugitive said mine is developed and oper. States court therein shall have may be prescribed by the secretary from justice and shall have comated and its production is in excess jurisdiction to enforce the same, of such guaranteed annual advanc- and to punish any violation thereed payments; and all persons of: Provided, That owners and having coal leases must pay said holders of leases shall be privilegannual advanced payments on ed to transfer the same. each claim, whether developed or Sec. 13. That the United States undeveloped: Provided. however, hereby consents and authorizes That should any lessee neglect or each of the five civilized tribes to refuse to pay such advanced an convey by deed in fee, to any city nual royalty for the period of or town which is now or may heresixty days after the same becomes after be incorporated under the due and payable on any lease, provisions of this act, the lands the lease on which default is made embraced within the limits of said shall become null and void, and corporation and upon which said the royalties paid in advance there- city or town is located, upon such on shall then become and be the terms and for such price as shall money and property of the tribe; be agreed upon between said tribes Provided further, That where any and said corporations, subject to coal or asphalt is hereafter opened the approval of the secretary of on land allotted, sold, or reserved, the interior. If any of the cities the value of the use of the necessa- or towns herein referred to shall ry surface for prospecting or min- purchase the lands within the coring, and the damage done to the porate limits of said city or town, other land and improvements, shall the chief executive officer of said be ascertained under the direction corporation is hereby authorized of the secretary of the interior and and directed to plat the ground paid to the allottee, or owner of thus purchased into blocks, lots, the land, by the lessee, or party streets, and alleys, and dedicate operating the same, before opera- the streets, alleys, and grounds re-

be located upon the same, and of a misdemeador.

have been acquired with the con- election held under this act, shall vided in this act, in possession of for service with said commission a all such interests shall continue All elections shall be conducted pay for the use of the same within surveyors to lay out and plat the further. That when, under the ty-six of said digest, entitled 'Elec- and demanded by the proper offi- other needed work. customs and laws heretofore exist- tions," so far as the same may be cer, such overdue rent shall be- Sec. 20. That all rights of way

interested in said town, to assist teen of this act shall be deemed der Cherokee laws. It shall make and to allotment of lands and to them; and the determination of a guilty of a misdemeanor and pun- a roll of Cherokee freedmen in distribution of moneys belonging said lots may purchase the same costs are paid (such commitment and ninetybe provided for, under such rules of lands and to prosecute them for ship under the treaties and laws of at the expiration of one year after and regulations as the secretary of so unlawfully holding the same.

the interior may make. The pro
Sec. 18. That no payment of The roll of Creek freedmen made in otherwise expressly provided;

be applied, first, to the payment ever shall hereafter be made to United States, in the year eighteen of the land any of the tribal governments or hundred and sixty seven is hereby when made to them as provided in on which said town or city or vil to any officer thereof for disburse- confirmed, and said commission is this act. lage is located, and after said pay. ment, but payment of all expenses directed to enroll all persons now Sec. 27. That all moneys paid ment is made all sums realized incurred in transacting their busi- living whose names are found on into the United States treasury at from the sale of said lots shall be ness and of all sums to members said roll, and all descendants born Saint Louis, Mo., under provisions deposited with the secretary of the of said tribes shall be made under treasury for the use and benefit of direction of the secretary of the inproper school officers, subject to direct to each individual in cash, rightfully admitted by the lawful ceipts therefor to the depositor. the approval of the secretary of and the same shall not be hable to the interior: Provided, That un- the payment of any previously

porated, shall be disposed of upon the interior, all assistance necessuch conditions as may be provid- sary for the prompt and efficient ed by the secretary of the interior. performance of all duties herein

whose lines have heretofore been Sec 15. That it shall be unlaw- constructed and at the time of the



This structure, erected last s mmer, occupies one of the two central corners of the city. It provides a domicile for the First National Bank for a longer period than fifteen per centum of the assessed value is occupied by Drs. Fortner & Bagby, physicians, Day Brothers, dentists, J Jumbo Store and Peoples' Drug Store, on the lower floor. The second story years, nor cover more than one thereof, in manner provided in B. Burckhalter, O. D. Neville, Davenpert & Dugger, W. H. Kornegay, athundred acres of surface land nor chapter one hundred and twenty- torneys, G. W. Miller and Jos. P. Scott, insurance. The third floor provides six hundred and forty acres of nine of said digest, entitled "Rev- a Masonic Hall and an Odd Fellows hall, and between the two a large hall mineral, and shall conform as enue," and for such purposes may which is used as a banquet room and for dancing, etc. This building is situ nearly as possible to the surveys. also impose a tax upon occupations ated upon the site of the old opera house, erected thirteen years and more ago by A. P. Goodykoontz.

out the said territory : And pro- ions of sections sixty-two hundred or receive, for his own use or for congress which are now in the vided further. That lessees shall and fifty-eight to sixty-two hun- the use of anyone else, any roy- course of construction, or are hereany individual any such royalty firmed. his nation or tribe and that to person. which his wife and minor children are entitled, he may continue to issued may be served in any part use or receive the rents thereon of the territory, and when the per-

for his or her own use and benefit. The state demanding him.

served for public use for parks and

of the interior, into the treasury plied with the requirements of the of the United States to the credit act of congress in regard to requiof the tribe to which they belong; sitions on governors of states in Provided, That where any citizen similar cases, it shall be the duty shall be in possession of only such of the judge of the district to issue amount of agricultural or grazing a warrant, under seal of the court, lands as would be his just and directed to the United States marreasonable share of the lands of shal, for the apprehension of such

until allotment has been made to son named in the warrant is ar him : Provided further, That rested he shall be taken before the nothing herein contained shall im- judge; and if, upon hearing, the pair the rights of any member of judge is satisfied that the person a tribe whose allotment of lands arrested is a fugitive from justice may hereafter disclose coal or other minerals from using the same delivered to the agent or officer of

Sec. 16. That it shall be un. Sec. 23. That in making rolls lawful for any citizen of any one of of citizenship of the several tribes. said tribes to inclose or in any as required by law, said commismanner, by himself or through ston is authorized and directed to another, directly or indirectly, to take the roll of Cherokee citizens hold possession of any greater of eighteen hundred and eighty amount of lands or other property (not including freedmen) as the belonging to any such nation or only roll intended to be confirmed tribe than that which would be his by this and preceding acts of conapproximate share of the lands be. gress, and to enroll all persons longing to such nation or tribe and now living whose names are found Sec. 12. That the inhabitants schools to the public; and upon that of his wife and minor chil. on said roll, and all descendants

Sec. 22. That every warrant so

terior, said secretary shall appoint such possession of lands or other thereon; and they shall investigate made the improvements so made an officer who, in conjunction with property in excess of his share the right of all persons whose shall be appraised, and the value the chief executive officer of said and that of his family, as afore names are found on all other rolls thereof, including all damages incity or town, shall appraise the said, or having the same in any and omit all such as may have curred by such settler incident to lots embraced in said plat at their manner inclosed, at the expiration been placed thereon by fraud or enforced removal, shall be paid to cash value, and separate and apart of nine months after the passage without authority of law, enrolling him immediately upon removal. from any improvements that may of this act, shall be deemed guilty only such as may have lawful right! Sec. 25. That the several tribes thereto, and their descendants born may, by agreement, determine the should said appraisers not be able | Sec. 17. That any person con- since such rolls were made, with right of persons who, through to agree upon the value, they shall victed of violating any of the pro- such intermarried white persons as their ancestors, may be entitled to select a third person, who is not visions of sections fifteen and six may be entitled to citizenship un- citizenship in two or more tribes

majority of such appraisers shall ished by a fine of not less than one strict compliance with the decree to each tribe; but if no such be conclusive; and any person hundred dollars, and shall stand of the court of claims rendered the agreement be had, then such claimhaving buildings upon any of the committed until such fine and day of , eighteen hundred art shall be entitled to such rights

ings upon said lots shall not pur- and shall forfeit possession of any of the citizens by blood of all the make such election in due time he chase them within six months af- property in question, and each day other tribes, climinating from the shall be enrolled in the tribe with ter the appraisal, as herein pro- on which such offense is committed tribal rolls such names as may whom he has resided and there be vided, then said lots may be sold or continues to exist shall be have been placed thereon by fraud given such allotment and distriat public auction to the highest deemed a separate offense. And or without authority of law, en- bution, and not elsewhere. bidder at a price not less than the the United States district attorney rolling such only as may have lawappraised value thereof. Lots in said territory is required to see ful right thereto, and their de- property of any kind belonging to now occupied by any person may that the provisions of said sections scendants born since such rolls any tribe hereafter made by the be sold at private sale at the ap- are strictly enforced, and he shall were made, with such intermarried tribe or any member thereof shall praised value or at public auction, at once proceed to dispossess all white persons as may be entitled be absolutely void, and all leases at such times and places as shall persons of such excessive holding to Choctaw and Chickasaw citizen- heretofore so made shall terminate

ceeds of the cales of said lots shall any moneys on any account what- by Dunn, on the part of the but this shall not prevent individsince the date of said roll to per- of this act shall be placed to the sons whose names are found ther :- credit of the tribe to which they beauthorities of said tribe.

> freedmen entitled to Choctaw citi. States may have upon any of the zenship under the treaty and the said tribes or nations of Indians or laws of the Choctaw nation and all the said tribes or nations of Insince the date of the treaty.

roll of all Chickasaw freedmen en- said committee to consist of two Consist of two interest in any coal rights, oil, coal who have resided therein more | Sec. 14. That should any lessee imposed; and the secretary of the titled to any rights or benefits un. members of the senate and three claims, asphalt, or mineral which than six months next before any of lots in such towns as are pro- interior shall cause to be detailed der the treaty made in eighteen members of the house, and the hundred and sixty-six between said committee shall sit as a board sent or authority of congress, but be qualified voters at such election. any lot or lots, neglect or refuse to sufficient number of competent the United States and the Choctaw of arbitration for final determinaand Chickasaw tribes and their tion, and without any unnecessary unimpaired hereby: And provided under the provisions of chapter fif- thirty days after the same be due towns as aforesaid, and to do any descendants born to them since the delay the said board shall make date of said treaty, and a sufficient the award and provision for the amount of land shall be reserved settlement of whatever sum or from allotment for their use un- sums awarded by it. der provisions of the treaty in case Sec. 29. That before any allotit be found that they are entitled ment shall be made of lands in the thereto: Provided. That forty Cherokee nation, there shall be acres be allotted to each found en segregated therefrom the one huntitled thereto, to be selected by dred and fifty-seven thousand six them, they to hold the use of the same until their rights Delaware tribe of Indians from the Delaware tribe of Indians from the Ni. E. Milford. W. Charabas nation under agreement H. C. Cook. J. O. Hall. and the court of claims is here of April eighth, eighteen hundred

determine the questions.

such rolls descriptive of persons Indians as provided for in this act. named thereon, so they may be Can't express her thanks, scrofula them to make such rolls. They People's drug store. such rolls and records to deliver tribes and persons who should be entirely. People's drug store. so enrolled to app ar before said so far as the same may be neces. who abstain of poverty's necessity. Postoffice Address, sary to enable said commission to said work

Sec 24. That where members of one tribe, under intercourse laws, usages, or customs, have made homes within the limits and may retain and take allotment, embracing same under such agree- the product of 39,000 cows. There are ment as may be made between 137,000 cows in the state, leaving 98such tribes respecting such set- 000 for private dairying.

in one tribe only and may elect in at the appraised value thereof; not to exceed one day for every Said commission is authorized which tribe he will take such but if the person owning the build- two dollars of said fine and costs), and directed to make correct rolls rights; but if he fail or refuse to

Sec. 28. That all claims of any

It shall make a correct roll of all kind which either the United States shall be submitted to a joint It shall also make a correct committee of the senate and house,

by given jurisdiction to try and and sixty-seven, the use and occupancy of which lands shall be al-Said commission shall make lotted in severalty to the Delaware

thereby identified, and is author sores, terrible itching, entirely cured. ized to take a census of the Mrs. Emily Ford, Eldora Hardin Co., and of freedmen in said tribes, lowa, writes: "I can't express my citizens of each of the said tribes thanks for the box of Beggs German or to adopt any other means by rible itching and burning, that was in salve as it has entirely cured the terthem deemed necessary to enable my ankles caused by scrofula sores.

shall have access to all rolls and Horse-racing without jockeys is inrecords of the several tribes, and dulged in at Rome during the sumthe Unted States court in Indian mer. The horses are started by a gun Territory shall have authority to which is discharged behind them. compel the officers of the tribal They carry little spiked balls on cords governments and custodians of which swing around their bodies, and these act as spurs.

same to said commission, and on Golden City, Mo., writes: "Have their refusal or failure to do so to been troubled for years with blind, punish them as for contempt, as itching and bleeding piles, and one also to require all citizens of said box of Begg's German salve cured me

commission for enrollment at such on strictly vegetarian principles. times and places as may be fixed There are said to be over a hundred obedience of all others concerned from choice, to say nothing of those

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